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ABSTRACT

A delay unit 103 adds holding time that has been set by a holding time setting unit 104 to a received data. The holding time is computed based on delay time of received data and the minimum delay time of data received up to a certain point for the purpose of reducing a total delay time. The delay time is estimated in a delay time estimating unit 106 from the difference between a reception time of a packet counted based on an internal clock generator 107 and a time designated by a time stamp in the received packet.